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Attached are the comments which we transmitted to the DoD on this years version of Soviet Military Power, 1986. As noted in the covering memo, SMP 86 contains the key flaw of previous numbers--an excess of detail. We consider all of these comments non-negotiable and I have asked that we be informed about how each comment is handled.


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David R. Brown
Executive Secretary,
Office of the Secretary of Defense


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1. Attached are the comments and changes to the Final Draft of Soviet Military Power, 1986 from the Central Intelligence Agency, including those of the National Intelligence Officers. Our comments fall into four general categories:

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2. This review of SMP was conducted by a panel of very senior officials. Each reviewer has a clear understanding of the value of the document to the Department of Defense and recognized that at this stage, our comments should be limited to those for which there is a strong argument for deletion or alteration. Each suggested change was discussed thoroughly among the panel members prior to its inclusion on the list. As such, the incorporation of all of these changes in the published version is essential.


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